

A² --Occlusive (e.g., embolic) compositions are described. The compositions described herein find use in vascular and neurovascular indications and are particularly useful in treating aneurysms, for example small-diameter, curved or otherwise difficult to access vasculature, for example cerebral aneurysms. Methods of making and using these vaso-occlusive elements also form aspects of this invention. The compositions and methods described herein are particularly useful when the element is comprised primarily or entirely of polymeric material, for example, absorbable polymeric material.--

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A³ --Compositions comprising injection-molded vaso-occlusive elements are described. Thus, one or more injection-molded elements are formed into a desired three-dimensional configuration. Each injection-molded element of the device may have a different shape, for example, ovoid, spherical, cylindral or pyramidal. The devices described herein may also be detachable linked to pusher element for placement in a body cavity. Also described are methods of making and using these elements.--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 27 as follows:

A⁴ 1. (Amended) A method for producing a vaso-occlusive element comprising the step of injection molding a polymeric material into a three-dimensional configuration.

A⁵ 27. (Amended) A vaso-occlusive device comprising at least one polymeric material, wherein said device is formed into a three-dimensional configuration and is deployed into a body cavity in the three-dimensional configuration.

Attached hereto are a version showing changes made and a currently pending claim set.